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Part B for December 1927

SUBJECT

Formation of District Committees & the Discharged Prisoners Aid Societies.

Memo No 25 Do To the Dy Commrs of the except Bangalore

No G 6963-9 dt 12.12.1927

I am for necessary action a copy of letter from the Hony Secretary, Discharged Prisoners Aid Society

D. Madhava Rao
17-12-1927.

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1 From the Hon'ble Secy
Discharged Prisoners Aid Society
Bangalore
No 1823 D 16.11.27
Rs. 106
States that a Discharged Prisoners Aid Society has been registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Mysore and requests that by laws to govern the formation of Committees and their Presidentships in accordance with the Rules of the Society (Copy enclosed)
Submitted for orders. It seems that Govt cannot take the initiative in the matter and can only by laws of the to form Committees under their Presidentships who in their turn would have to be under the control of the Central Committee. The proper course for the Govt would have been to move the local or other bodies or other non official leading gentlemen often to take steps in the matter.
2) Noted
RS ASK 26/11
25/11
3) Secy. Legn. 26/11
Dont Miss A. will you kindly
4) Explain
RS 28/11

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5) Submitted for Secy w. papers and obtained instructions.

6) Clean draft forwarded to Secy for Govt

29/11

Draft Pub

29/11 30/11

7) Clean draft Prog

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Typed draft Pub

5/12

8) Gen. Secy) 5/12

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9) Just Secy)

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11) Issued

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To The Dy Comrs 905 (except Bangalore)
G. 6563-3. 7.12.27
forward copy of N. for favour of necessary action

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No. 1823 Encl
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The Central Jail,
Bangalore, 16 November 1927

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From

The Honorary Secretary,
Discharged Prisoners Aid
Society, Central Jail
Bangalore

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt. of Mysore.
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to report that at a Meeting held on the morning of the 14th September 1927 in the office of the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, the Managing Committee of the Discharged Prisoners Aid Society resolved that as the Mysore Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society has been registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Mysore the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore be requested to authorise the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to form District Committees under their presidentship to work under the control of the Central Committee at Bangalore. I accordingly request that Government may be pleased to authorise Deputy Commissioners to form District Committees under their Presidentship in accordance with the Rules of the Society, a copy of which is sent herewith for the perusal of Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

Illegible
Hon: Secretary,
D.P.A.Society.
16/11/27

RULES

OF THE

MYSORE DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY.

BANGALORE:
PRINTED AT THE GOVERNMENT PRESS
1927

THE MYSORE DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY.

(Registered No. C. 105—27-28, dated 30th May 1927 under the Mysore Societies Regulation No. III of 1904.)

Articles of Association.

The name of the Society is "The Mysore Discharged Prisoners Aid Society."

2. The registered office of the society will be situate in the Bangalore City.

3. The objects of the Society are :—

(*a*) to give, as far as may be possible, such help as may be needed, on release, by persons convicted of criminal offences without distinction of race or creed,

(*b*) to make efforts to reclaim habitual offenders from a life of crime, and to enable prisoners after release to lead honest and respectable lives,

(*c*) to make special arrangements with the view of preventing casual and juvenile offenders from becoming habitual offenders,

(*d*) to promote legislation and the application of the existing law to secure that sentences of imprisonment shall be passed only in cases which cannot adequately or appropriately be dealt with in any other way, and

(*e*) to collect funds and do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

4. The following are the names, addresses and occupations of the first members of the Governing body :—

PATRON.—His Highness the Yuvaraja of Mysore

VICE-PATRON.—Amin-ul-mulk Mirza Md. Ismail, B.A., C.I.E., O.B.E., Dewan of Mysore.

PRESIDENT.—Dewan Bahadur Sir K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Kt., C.I.E., 5th Road Chamrajpet, Bangalore City.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.—K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A., Retired Councillor, 5th Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore City.

Dr. Mahomed Usmon, Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

SECRETARY.—C. Machia, Esq., B.A., Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore.

JOINT SECRETARY.—R. Gopalswamy Iyer, Esq., Elephant lodge, Chamrajpet, Bangalore.

MEMBERS.—(1) K. Matthan, Esq., B A., Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore.

(2) S. Hiriyannaiya, Esq., M A., Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

(3) G. B. Heblikar, Esq., B.A., LL.B., District Magistrate, Bangalore.

(4) T. B. Russel, Esq., District Magistrate, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

(5) B. Puttaiya, Esq., B.A., Superintendent, Government Printing Press, Bangalore.

(6) B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law, Secretary to Government, Law Department, Bangalore.

(7) Dr. C. B. Rama Rao, B.A., M.D Basavangudi, Bangalore City.

(8) R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L., General Secretary to Government, Bangalore.

(9) Modi Abdul Gaffur Sahib, Esq., Tannery Road, Bangalore Cantonment.

(10) Deva Rao Shivaram, Esq., Sultanpet, Bangalore City.

(11) V. Manikyavelu Mudaliar, Esq. Manikyam Mansion, High Ground, Bangalore.

(12) Ramachandra Rao Scindia, Esq., Kankanhally Road, Basavangudi Bangalore City.

(13) K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Esq., M.A., B.L. Chickpet, Bangalore City.

(14) Mrs. Kamalamma Seshiengar, 1st Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore City.

5. The income and property of the Society whensoever derived such be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Society as set forth above.

6. The number of members of the society shall be unlimited. The Society shall consist of three classes of members :—

(*a*) Ordinary members.
(*b*) Life-members.
(*c*) Patrons and Vice-patrons.

All persons who pay a subscription of not less than Rs. 3 per annum to the Society shall be ordinary members thereof. Persons paying a lump sum donation of Rs. 100 and above shall be Life-members.

All Ex-officio and nominated members of the Managing Committee referred to in Rule 10 *infra* will also be deemed to be members of the Society whether they pay any subscription or not.

Annual Meetings of Members.

7 Annual meetings of members of the society shall be held not later than the 31st July in every year to receive reports of the work and the accounts of the society for the preceding year, to appoint a President and Vice-President of the society, members of the Central Committee, honorary secretaries, an honorary treasurer, and an auditor or auditors, and to transact other business submitted by the committee.

Special Meetings of Members.

8. Special general meetings of the members shall also be held on the requisition of twenty or more members of the society

Quorum at Members' Meetings.

9. At meetings of the Members, ten shall form a quorum.

Central Committee.

10. The management of the society shall be vested in a Central Committee of not more than thirty members including the President, Vice-President, Secretaries and the Treasurer. The Inspector-General of Prisons, the Inspector-General of Police, District Superintendent of Police, C. & M.

Station, the District Magistrates of Bangalore District and of C & M. Station and the Superintendent, Central Jail shall be Ex-officio members of the committee. Of the other members, not more than five shall be nominated by the Government and the remainder elected by the members of the society. Ladies shall be eligible for this or any other committee.

Chairman of Committee.

11. The Central Committee shall elect a Chairman from the members of that body to preside at its meetings in the absence of the President or Vice-Presidents and to arrange for the business of the committee.

Elected Members and Office Bearers to retire.

12. All elected members of the Central Committee and office bearers shall retire at the annual meeting next after their election, but they shall be eligible for re-election. Casual vacancies may be filled by the Central Committee.

By-laws.

13. The Central Committee shall have power to make by-laws and rules for the purpose of carrying out the object of the society as defined in these Rules and to vary and repeal the same.

Committee Meetings.

14. The Central Committee shall meet as often as may be necessary for the conduct of business and

not less than 4 times a year. They shall meet on a requisition made by six members of the committee by a letter to the honorary secretaries.

Chairman's Casting Vote.

15. In the event of an equality of votes in the settlement of questions at the meetings of the Central Committee, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

Quorum at Committee Meetings.

16. No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Central Committee unless at least five members of that Committee are present; provided that if in consequence of the operation of this rule a meeting is adjourned, the quorum required by this rule shall not be necessary for the transaction of business at such adjourned meeting.

District Committees.

17. The Central Committee may appoint district committees consisting of subscribers to the society for the purpose of carrying on the work of the society in the districts. The chief Revenue, Judicial and Police Officers and the Officer in charge of the local Jail or Lock-up and also the non-official visitors, if any, shall be invited to be members of such District Committees.

Proceedings of District Committees.

18. The proceedings of the District Committees shall be subject to the general control of the Central Committee.

District Committees may appoint Officers.

19. District Committees may each appoint an honorary secretary and honorary treasurer and such other officers as they may require.

District Committees' rules.

20. All rules for the guidance of District Committees shall be made or sanctioned by the Central Committee.

Sub-Committee.

21. The Central Committee may appoint an Executive Committee from the members of that body for carrying on any portion of the work of the society, with power to entertain establishment and incur expenditure. The Executive Committee may appoint Sub-Committee from the members of that body and others for definite purposes.

Establishment.

22. The Central Committee may appoint any paid or unpaid officers, agents or servants required for carrying on the work of the society.

Legality of Acts of Central Committee.

23. No Act of the Central Committee shall be deemed to be invalid by reason only of some defect in the appointment of such Committee or on the grounds of there being any unfilled vacancy.

Administration of Funds.

24. (*a*) The Central Committee shall receive and administer either by the society's office or through the District Committees or Executive Committee, the funds of the society.

(*b*) True accounts shall be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the society, and the matter in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place, and of the property, credits and liabilities of the society and, subject to any reasonable restrictions as to the time and manner of inspecting the same that may be imposed in accordance with the regulation for the time being of the society, these accounts shall be open to the inspection of the Members. Once at least in every year, the accounts of the society shall be examined and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained by one or more properly qualified auditor or auditors.

Lands, Buildings, etc.

25. The Central Committee, on behalf of the society, shall have power to purchase, lease and hold lands, buildings and other property for the purposes of the society and to sell and vary such property.

Funds to be lodged.

26. The funds required for the ordinary current expenses of the society shall be lodged in the Bank of Mysore, Ltd, Bangalore. The Committee may also invest funds in Government and other securities as may be decided on by it from time to time.

Deed, Etc.

27 When authorized by a resolution of the xecutive Committee, one of the Honorary Secreries aud the Honorary Treasurer shall be ompetent to execute and sign jointly on behalf of ie society, deeds, agreements and other documents nd also to sell, negotiate and endorse any securities eld on behalf of the society.

Cheques.

Cheques drawn on behalf of the society shall be signed by one of the Honorary Secretaries authorized by the Central Committee and the Honorary Treasurer for the time being. Receipts for moneys payable to the society may be signed by the Honorary Treasurer or an Honorary Secretary.

Reports and Accounts.

28 The Central Committee shall make an annual report of the work carried on by the society and there shall be attached to this report :—

(*a*) an account of the receipts and expenditure of the society;

(*b*) a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities; and

(*c*) a list of securities and the places where they are deposited for safe custody.

These accounts shall be duly audited and certified by an auditor.

Articles of Association, Alterations and Additions.

29. The Rules of the Society may from time to time be altered, cancelled or added to by a special resolution of the general body of members of the society.

30. If upon the winding up or dissolution of the society there remains, after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the society, but shall be given or transferred to some other institution or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the society to be determined by the members of the society, at or before the time of dissolution and in default thereof by the Government of Mysore.

C. MACHIA,
Hony. Secretary.

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